

# The Tech

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

## ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL TODAY.

Ten Squads of Three Men are Entered.  
Freshmen Will Give Exhibition Drill.

The Annual Interscholastic Competitive Drill will be held at the Armory this afternoon. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Hodson, Chairman, and W. W. King, R. H. Allen, Whitaker, Miller, Dickerman and Jackson. Ten schools have entered teams of three men each and large delegations are expected from various parts of New England. The high schools that have entered are those of Brockton, Lowell, Gloucester, New Bedford, Medford, Hyde Park, Methuen, Concord, N. H., Stoneham and Wakefield. Medford has won the cup for two years.

The exercises will begin at two o'clock with a short exhibition drill by the Freshman Battalion, consisting of a Company Drill, Battalion Drill and escort to the colors.

The Interscholastic Competitive Drill will be judged by C. C. Batchelor, Sergeant Co. M, 1st Corps Cadets; H. S. Wonsen, '07, formerly Captain in the 1907 Battalion, and Nichols, '07, formerly Lieutenant in the 1907 Battalion. The complete squad of thirty competitors will be commanded by G. E. Hodson, Adjutant 1909 Battalion. After the first selection the squad will be commanded by C. P. Shillaber, 2d Lieutenant Co. D, and the eight men finally selected will be commanded by A. F. Jackson, 1st Lieutenant Co. D. The prizes will be gold and silver medals for the two men winning first and second respectively and a cup for the school winning the most points.

The Competitive Drill will be followed by Dress Parade by the 1909 Battalion and the presentation of prizes. In counting points, first place will count eight, second seven, and so on.

### TRACK TEAM IS PICKED.

The following men are to be entered in the dual meet with Williams on May 12, and are requested to report daily for practice at Tech Field: H. L. Williams, '06, K. W. Richards, '07, R. Todd, '08, M. J. Gibbons, '06, H. L. Moses, '09, J. H. Leavell, '07, R. Howe, '06, H. W. Blackburn, '08, T. Gould, '07, K. D. Godfrey, '09, A. L. Dickerman, '09, W. J. Knapp, '06, M. Flagg, '09, L. O. Nisbit, '09, E. L. Wilson, '06, B. L. Gimson, '08, A. Fisher, '06, C. A. Howard, '06, G. H. Buckingham, '06, G. H. Chapman, '07, H. N. Howland, '08, H. R. Callaway, '08, P. J. Clapp, '07, D. Adams, '06, R. W. Ferris, '08, W. A. Sheldon, '06, M. R. Scharff, '09, J. J. Thorne, '07, R. D. Farrington, '06, H. Rapelye, '08, C. A. Eaton, '07, R. Albrow, '07, E. P. Noyes, '07, G. C. Young, '06, C. R. Burleigh, '06, T. Orr, '08, J. H. Polhemus, '06, H. B. Harvey, '06, C. F. Breitzke, '06, C. A. Edmunds, '08, G. H. Burpee, '07.

## 1908 WINS UPHILL GAME.

Bat in Three Runs in Last Inning After One Man is Out.

The Sophomore baseball team won an uphill game from the Boston Latin School nine at the Field yesterday, by batting in three runs in the last inning after one man was out. The game was hard fought throughout, and 1908 had the best of it. Latin School managed to score principally on errors. The Sophomores at most stages of the game showed an inability to hit the ball when hits meant runs. In the field however, a good game was played, Myers at first base doing especially well. The final score was 6 to 5.

The line up:

TECH '08.	A.B.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Boylston c.f.	4	1	0	0	1
Williams c.	3	1	4	0	1
Myers 1b.	2	2	8	0	1
Barton s.s.	2	1	2	1	1
Schneider 3b.	2	0	0	2	0
Pierce l.f.	1	1	2	0	0
Pfeil r.f.	1	0	1	1	1
Stanley 2b.	2	1	1	0	0
Toppin p.	1	0	0	1	0
Bridgeman p.	1	0	0	2	0

Totals

19 7 18 7 5

BOSTON LATIN.

	A.B.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Regan l.f.	3	0	0	0	0
Laughlin c.f.	4	1	0	0	0
Mansfield 3b.	3	0	0	1	1
Kennedy 1b.	2	0	9	0	0
Sheehan 2b.	3	2	2	4	0
Sweetser s.s.	1	1	0	2	2
Collins r.f.	0	0	0	2	0
Fish c.	2	2	2	0	2
Greene p.	2	1	1	2	1

Totals

20 7 14 11 8

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tech '08	2	0	0	1	0	3-6
Boston Latin	0	3	0	2	0	0-5

Runs—Williams 2, Myers, Kennedy, Sheehan 2, Sweetser, Fish, Pierce, Plummer, Boylston. Two base hits—Greene. Three base hits—Sheehan. Sacrifice hits—Barton, Collins 2, Sweetser. Stolen bases—Pierce 3, Bridgeman, Laughlin 2, Fish, Boylston 2, Plummer, Williams. First base on balls—Greene 4, Bridgeman 2. First base on errors—Boston Latin 5, Tech '08 4. Struck out—Toppin 2, Greene, Bridgeman 2. Passed balls—Fish. Hit by pitched ball Greene. Umpire—Adams, Tech.

\*Pfeil and Schneider out, hit by batted ball, and one out when winning run made.

### CLOTHING FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Tech men are requested to contribute all clothing available to be sent immediately to the sufferers by the San Francisco fire. Send only clothing in good condition, handkerchiefs, shoes, new underwear, etc., to Miss E. K. Tompkins, 391 Beacon Street, Boston. California men are urgently requested to canvass their friends and act without delay.

### PRIZE WINNER ANNOUNCED.

The following prizes offered by the Tech were won by the following students: Best Essay—R. W. Ferris, '08. Best Poem—P. J. Clapp, '07. Best Story—W. J. Knapp, '06. Best Dramatic Composition—C. A. Howard, '06. Best Original Composition—C. A. Howard, '06. Best Translation—C. A. Howard, '06. Best Recitation—C. A. Howard, '06. Best Debate—C. A. Howard, '06. Best Debate—C. A. Howard, '06. Best Debate—C. A. Howard, '06.

## FIELD TO BE IMPROVED.

Changes Contemplated for this Summer which will Make it Better.

For some time important improvements at Tech Field have been contemplated by the authorities in charge, and after considerable inconvenience in getting at the facts, THE TECH is able to make the plans public. There will be nothing done to the Field at present, however, owing to the fact that the Field is in almost constant use. During the summer a large force of men will be at work, and the Field, with its new conveniences will be ready again for use next fall.

One of the most important changes will be the moving of the bleachers to the other side of the field from that which they now occupy. It has been very inconvenient for spectators at games and track meets to have to go half-way around the fence before they could get in. After the changes have been made the spectators will be admitted at the gate nearest the street cars and will be right beside the grand stand and the bleachers.

A 220-yard straight-a-way will be built over the ground where the grandstand now is. From an athletic standpoint this is perhaps the most important change. A 220-yard run with a turn in it is never satisfactory. Considerable leveling will have to be done before this 220-yard track is completed. The whole grounds are also to be leveled up and put into better shape. The appearance of the Field is not very good at present on account of the uneven ground on which it is situated. This ground is all going to be put into ship-shape condition, and the approach to the Field is going to be fixed up so that it will not seem so much like a cow pasture. All the ground in back of where the grandstand now is will be leveled up, and possibly some more tennis courts put in.

Dr. Shell, physical director of Swarthmore College, surprised the football men not long ago when he posted a notice for all candidates for the 1906 team to report at the gymnasium for indoor preliminary practice. All the members of last year's squad came out, clad in their regulation football suits, but Dr. Shell advised them to discard them and appear in gymnasium apparel. A new garment was introduced. The squad was divided into two teams, and ball was played for an hour.

## CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2.

2.00 P.M. Annual Interscholastic Prize Drill of the Freshman Cadet Battalion at the Armory.  
4.00 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at B. Y. M. C. A.  
4.00 P.M. Baseball '09 vs. Boston College '09 at Tech Field.  
6.30 P.M. New York State Club Dinner at Union.

THURSDAY, MAY 3.

1.30 P.M. Weekly Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the Parish Hall of Trinity Church.  
1.30 P.M. E. B. Society Trip to L Street Plant.

FRIDAY, MAY 4.

4.00 P.M. Consolation Games at the Tech Field.  
6.30 P.M. Tech Show Dinner at the Union.

## FACULTY NOTICE.

**Second Year English.**—Students are requested to bring a copy of *The Scarlet Letter* to the lecture on Hawthorne.

**Seniors.**—By applying at 16 Rogers, Seniors may receive any papers written by them and now in the hands of the English Department.

**Military Science.**—All men taking drill are to report at the Armory today for drill without fail. Every man must have clean uniforms, shoes, collars, and gloves. Drill will start at 2 P.M. sharp.

## NOTICES.

**Musical Clubs.**—The annual dinner of the Musical Clubs will be held Saturday evening, May 12, at 6.30.

**Hare and Hounds.**—There will be a Hare and Hounds Chase at Hyde Park this week. The train leaves Back Bay Station at 2.19 P.M. Round trip fare 20 cents.

**Dual Meet Program.**—Any man who would like to take the contract for the Williams-Tech Dual Meet Program, will please meet Manager Allen today at 1 o'clock at the Cage.

**Y. M. C. A.**—Professor Wm. T. Sedgwick is to address the Y. M. C. A. at its regular weekly meeting at 1.30 P.M. tomorrow, in Parish Hall, Trinity Church, on "Reverence."

**Elec. Eng. Soc.**—The Electrical Engineering Society will take a trip to the Edison Plant at U Street, Thursday, May 3. Party will leave Rogers Steps at 1.30. All Course VI men are invited.

At the University of Michigan an organization has recently been effected to superintend class elections and to investigate graft on part of students in the head of college publications and social functions. All departments of the college elected members to the body.

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In charge of this issue: W. F. DOLKE, '08.

Wednesday, May 2, 1906.

THE TECH takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of B. Edwin Hutchinson, '09, to the News Staff.

The aim of the Technology Christian Association to bring before the student body the necessity of moral and spiritual development has met with the success it deserves, and the speakers secured by the Association have been indeed well prepared by their li. work to speak on such a subject.

We are informed by Bursar Rand that the contributions for the San-Francisco Fund are coming in very slowly. The amount that has been received so far is pitifully small, so small that it is a disgrace to the Institute. The fund at the Institute was started late, but nevertheless it seems as if there ought to be more students in the Institute who did not contribute in the regular way and who would give something to the Institute fund.

The Track Team needs more spirited support. With the Williams meet ten days off, a great deal must be done or we will not win. We have plenty of good athletic material and it remains for us to use every possible effort to get the men out. It has been suggested that every wing-man be some arrangement at wing-coach as to what days of the week he can come out. Such a plan is not only less material the difficult task of training the but would also insure that each was trained properly. What chance has a man of winning if he does not train consistently—if he keeps tra-

ing, then stops, and a day or so before a meet comes out only to take the edge off of what training he has done? We have often listened to the excuse of too much work and too little time, but as yet we have failed to find an instance where a man has not had time to do what he considered important. How is it with the Seniors who won the Spring Meet? If in their fourth year here they find the time to train, is the excuse of lack of time in the three other classes justifiable? The Freshmen won eight points at the Spring Meet. Where are the Freshmen?

Eleven Senior members of the Track Team will leave the Institute this year. This will decrease the number of point winners considerably and when next year comes, we will find that the situation is still more critical. We must have every man of athletic ability out regularly. If they are not out we must exert every effort to get them out. The Coach cannot do it all and we must co-operate with him—the track men must keep their agreements and others must show their interest and enthusiasm. It helps a great deal to realize when you are doing your best that your efforts are appreciated.

Finally, nothing but a victory should be our aim and then if we do fall short we will know that we put up a strong fight. A victory would put more spirit in the team that goes to Worcester than anything else. And what we need is SPIRIT.

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### CIVILS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Civil Engineering Society held a meeting Monday afternoon in 11 Eng. B to elect officers for the ensuing year. The results were as follows: President, H. B. Hastings, '07; Vice-President, R. C. Albro, '07; Secretary, M. E. Allen, '08; Treasurer, T. W. Orr, '08; Executive Committee, J. M. Barker, '07, chairman; H. P. Farrington, '07, S. Allen, '07, H. J. Ruggles, '08. Program Committee, E. W. James, '07, chairman; R. C. Albro, '07, H. B. Alvord, '07, and C. H. Boylston, '08.

### CONSOLATION GAMES FRIDAY.

The Athletic Association will hold a Consolation Meet next Friday at 4 p.m. at the Field, for all men who did not win points in the Spring Meet. Prizes are to be given in each event, and, as Tech's best men are eliminated, there is an excellent chance for the non-point-winners to show their ability and have a good time. The events will be a 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, 1-mile run, and broad jump.

Experiments begun at Yale some years ago to extend the system of co-operative societies to the fullest extent among the students are being copied widely among the universities of the country. The Yale dining hall, which ran \$60,000 behind three years ago, is now making about \$10,000 a year.

### CIVIC CLUB.

The Civic Club will hold a dinner on Tuesday, May 8, at 6.30 p.m. at the Tech Union. This meeting is an important one as the election of the officers for next year will take place. At the dinner Professors Dewey and Albers will speak on subjects of general political interest today.

The Secretary of the Club has received a draft of the constitution for the Intercollegiate League of Civic Clubs. The object of this league is "to serve as a bond of union to those men in American Universities and Colleges, who desire to further the intelligent study of public affairs, who wish to increase the interest of students in the duties of citizenship, and who are desirous of raising the standards of life in the United States. Non-partisan in membership and aims, it stands for honest and efficient public service." Any club or society of students in a college or university pursuing similar ends may be admitted to the membership of the league.

The constitution will be read and discussed at the dinner, and, providing it is satisfactory, the Civic Club may join the league.

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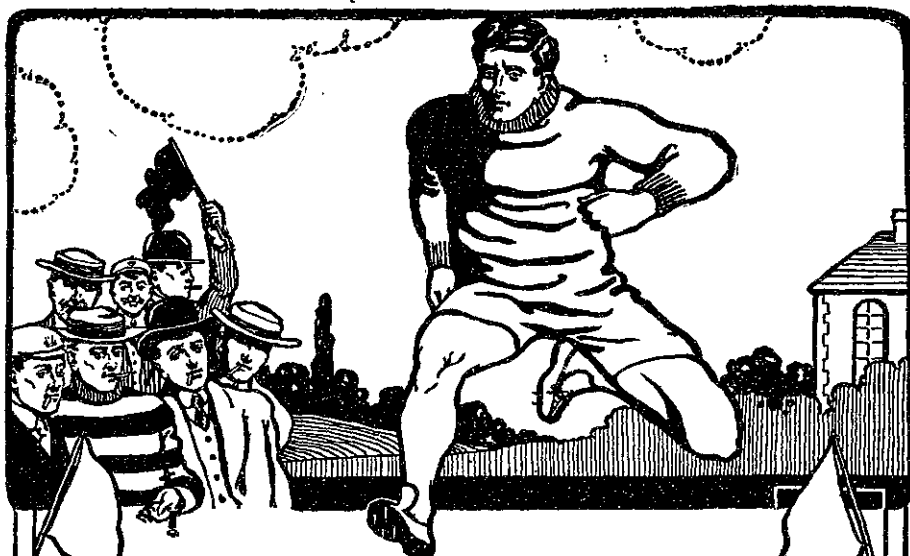
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HOLLIS.—"The Ham Tree."  
COLONIAL.—Olga Nethersole.  
TREMONT.—Bertha Kalich. Last week in "Therese Raquin."  
BOSTON.—"Yankee Circus on Mars."  
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